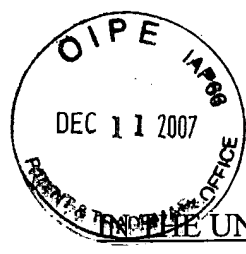


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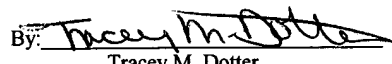
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention commonly owned, co-pending U.S. Applications 09/996,406, filed November 20, 2001; 10/422,352, filed April 24, 2003; 10/672,299, filed September 26, 2003; 10/673,080, filed September 26, 2003; and 11/890,537, filed August 6, 2007, which may be of interest.

This statement should be considered because it is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), only a copy of each foreign document or non-U.S. patent/application listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

Please note that any notations or markings on the attached documents do not reflect particular relevance, or lack thereof, to the present application, nor were they necessarily made by anyone affiliated with the prosecution of the present application.

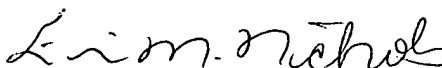
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP § 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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